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For: DEVICE FOR THE SIMULTANEOUS,
CONTINUOUS MEASUREMENT AND
REGULATION OF THE ACETATE AND
TRIACETIN LEVELS IN FILTER RODS OF
THE TOBACCO PROCESSING INDUSTRY

FIRST PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

MS Amendment
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Dear Sir:

INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

Prior to examination on the merits, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 7 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 10 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 11 of this paper.